

KING EDWARD HOPES FOR PEACE

LIFE IS FAST EBBING CZAR HAS THE PAPERS.

W. H. Chickering May Not Live the Day Out.

Well Known Lawyer Dies Separately Ill at a Sanitarium.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 2.—Atorney W. H. Chickering, formerly of Oakland, and a member of the law firm of Chickering & Gregory, is seriously ill

PARIS, Feb. 2.—The Havas agency has circulated a dispatch to the effect that Russia's reply to Japan, the substance of which has been communicated to the Foreign Chancelleries everywhere, has made an impression that war will be averted.

He had not rendered his decision up to 6 o'clock this evening and it is authoritatively said that it may possibly be several days before the response is forwarded to Tokio.

Prices on the Bourse are again weak, four per cent falling a point.

MAY AVERT WAR.

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Views have been exchanged between the United States, France and Great Britain on the subject. The concessions therein go beyond general expectation and illustrate the sentiments of equity and loyalty actuating the Czar.

"If in spite of the large satisfaction Japan will receive," the dispatch continues, "the result of the crisis should be war, Japan will incur the whole responsibility and find herself morally isolated."

The reply the Havas agency says, only awaits its final drafting and will be presented February 6th.

NO PRESSURE.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Referring to a published statement that Great Britain and France were bringing pressure to bear on Japan in order to induce her to accept the terms of the new Russian note, the Japanese Minister, Baron Hayashi, said today that the British government was not exercising any pressure on Japan and he thought it extremely unlikely that France would attempt any such step.

JAPANESE CRUISER.

SINGAPORE, Straits Settlements, Feb. 2.—The Japanese cruiser Kinsen arrived here today from Colombo and is now coaling. She probably will sail tomorrow. Her consort, the Kuwaga, is due here this evening. Both vessels in a gale off the Island of Ceylon showed themselves to be excellent seafarers.

BIG BUSINESS IN WOOL.

BOSTON, February 2.—A steady volume of business has been transacted during the last week in the wool market with prices firm. The demand has been of a general character, including all grades. Fleece wools are meeting with steady call.

FOURTEEN YEARS FOR DALTON.

Oakland Escape is Sent to the Penitentiary.

Notice was sent to the Sheriff's office today that Eugene Dalton, who escaped from Deputy Sheriff Murdock last June, has been sentenced to fourteen years at Folsom Prison from Woodland on a charge of forgery.

Dalton was in the employ of an evening paper here and was arrested for stealing small articles out of the office. In order to get bailed out, Sheriff Bishop allowed Deputy Murdock to take Dalton to Emeryville, and while using a telephone there with Murdock standing at the door the prisoner made his escape out of a rear exit, unseen.

It is with considerable satisfaction that the news was received. Deputy Murdock was given an intimation last Saturday that the man he has been looking for all these months had been sentenced from Woodland under the name of Otto Goffenberg and went immediately to Woodland, but Goffenberg had already been sent to Folsom. A comparison of the pictures which were received today, however, leaves no doubt about the identity of Dalton and Goffenberg being the same.

In Woodland Goffenberg, with a partner, victimized the merchants

there with forged checks for small amounts and was finally caught and sentenced. Then his record was uncovered partially and it was found that he had served a term for petty larceny in San Francisco, and had the aliases of M. L. Schmidt and M. L. Blasch. It is not known why he took the chance he did of escaping. For the crime of which he was charged here his sentence could have been very little, but he evidently feared his record might be discovered and the priors would make his conviction a State prison offense.



EUGENE DALTON.

TWO MASKED MEN RAID SALOON.

FORCE BARTENDER TO HOLD UP HANDS WHILE THEY ROB REGISTER.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 2.—Two masked men raided the Thos J. Murphy saloon on the corner of Eleventh and Market streets early this

morning. Leveling their revolvers at the head of Bartender James Cochran, they forced him to hold up his hands and one of the men kept him covered while the other rifled the cash register. The men made their escape.

PANIC ON BOAT.

CINCINNATI, O., February 2.—A ferryboat plying between New Richmond, Ohio and California, Ky., while crowded with passengers, was stove in by the ice today and a panic ensued. Before the boat could be run ashore, it had drifted two miles down the river. The huge ice floe that crushed the boat's sides acted as a raft to float the

ANOTHER GAS VICTIM.

WILLIAM GLEASON, A STONE MASON, FOUND DEAD IN BED.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 2.—William Gleason, a stone mason was found dead in bed today. He had been asphyxiated by gas during the night. It is not known whether or not his death was accidental.

KING EDWARD DOES NOT WANT TO SEE WAR.



KING EDWARD AND QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

He Opens Parliament and Makes a Happy Speech From the Throne.

LONDON, February 2.—King Edward opened Parliament today with all the ceremonial that has been in vogue since his ascension to the throne. None of the familiar outdoor features were lacking. The weather conditions, however, were too depressing to permit of much enthusiasm.

SEARCH IN VAULTS.

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DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?



Have You Rheumatism, Kidney, Liver or Bladder Trouble?

To Prove what Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, will do for YOU, all our Readers May Have Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail

Pain or dull ache in the back is unmistakable evidence of kidney trouble. It is Nature's timely warning to you that your kidneys and bladder need immediate attention.

If these danger signals are unheeded, more serious results are sure to follow. Bright's disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble, may stand upon you.

The mild and the extraordinary effect of the world-famous Kidney and bladder remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, is soon realized. It stands highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. A trial will convince any one—and you may have a sample bottle free, by mail.

Gentlemen—I attribute my present good health to Swamp-Root. I suffered many years with kidney trouble and had an almost constant pain in my back. Your great remedy, Swamp-Root, cured my trouble, and I have since been perfectly well.

Yours truly,
B. H. Chalker, Chief of Police,
Ozark, Ala.

Lame back is only one symptom of kidney trouble—one of many. Other symptoms showing that you need Swamp-Root are being obliged to pass water often during the day and to get up many times during the night; difficulty to hold your urine; smarting or irritation in passing, brick-dust or sediment in the urine, catarrh of the bladder, urec acid, constant headache, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, irregular heart-beating, rheumatism, blunting, irritability, worn-out feeling, lack of ambition, loss of flesh, sallow complexion. If your water when allowed to remain undisturbed in a glass or bottle for twenty-four hours, forms a sediment upon the bottom, it is evidence that you have kidney trouble.

GROFF TESTIFIES ON STAND.

DEFENSE ATTACKS INTEGRITY OF DECLARATION OF INSPECTORS.

WASHINGTON. February 2.—In the postoffice trials today Samuel A. Groff continued his testimony begun yesterday regarding the transactions of the Groff Brothers with August W. Marchen and George E. Lorenz in connection with the sale of letter box fasteners to the government. At the outset counsel for the defense attacked the integrity of the declaration prepared by the postoffice inspectors and signed by the witness before his arrest and which was referred to yesterday, alleging that three erasures appeared in it, each made with different ink. The witness insisted that he had in his house at the time only one bottle of ink. Counsel for the government objected to a question put by Mr. Douglass as to whether or not Inspector Fosner, who signed the declaration, had been rewarded by promotion to Marchen's place. Mr. Douglass contended that he wished to show that the part of the Inspector in preparing the document. The court, however, ruled that the evidence was not competent, unless Fosner was on the stand.

The government then took the witness, his cross-examination being conducted by Mr. Purdy, Assistant Attorney-General, of counsel for the prosecution.

Mr. Groff said that on the day he called on Mr. Marchen at the Postoffice Department in March 1903, he had not particularly been told what Marchen had to do with the contracts. He saw other officials as well. Marchen, he said, had informed him that Marchen was in charge. He called several times, he testified, but never got an opportunity to talk with Marchen, who always seemed busy. For some time, he said, he was unable to secure the adoption of his advice.

Continuing, he said he had several talks with Marchen, who seemed to be the one in charge of matters of that kind in the free delivery division. The two test boxes, he continued, had been

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON CLUB IS PLEASANTLY ENTERTAINED.

The Tuesday Afternoon Club was delightfully entertained today by Miss Helen Chase at her home on Webster street. The house was effectively decorated and a dainty collation was served after the card game.

The membership includes Miss Claire Chabot, Miss Lucretia Burnham, Miss Mollie Mathes, Miss Elsie Everson, Miss Marian Goodfellow, Miss Helen Chase, Miss May Coogan, Miss Bessie Reed, Miss Ethel Downey, Miss Edith Beck, Miss Jean Downey, Miss Ethel Crohn, Miss Ada Kenney, Miss Bessie Millmore, Miss Emily Chickering, Miss Edna Barry and Mrs. Irving Burrell.

MRS. TAYLOR'S AFFAIR.

Mrs. Felton Taylor has sent out cards for the second of a series of delightful card parties to be given Monday afternoon, February 15th, at her home on Webster street. The affair will be complimentary to her sister, Mrs. E. S. Fowler, of Chico.

ART EXHIBIT.

An annual art exhibit which is always of interest to a large number of Oakland people will open April 26th and prizes will be awarded for the best work of the year from the art pupils of Miss Lena McBride.

The contestants this year are Miss Lillie Christofferson, Mrs. W. Phillett, Miss Genevieve Sturte, Miss Marguerite Ridsdale, Misses Frances and Lillie Hanson, Miss Agnes McNamara, Miss Florence Spencer, Miss Hadley, and Fred Kohler, Chester DeJalace, Bert Johnson and Gordon King.

WAWONA CLUB.

The Wawona Club will give its first party on the 15th of February and the doors between the clubs fine quarters on Fourteenth street and Maple Hall will be thrown open for dancing. The club has sent out a large number of invitations and a delightful evening is anticipated.

The Committee of Arrangements consists of Russell McHenry, Carl Smith, Earl Burpee, Lyle Brown, Willard White and Clarence High.

GAVE A CARD PARTY.

Mrs. Margaret Gleason was hostess at the first of the prettiest card parties of the season given yesterday afternoon at her home on Linden street. The affair was in honor of the bride-elect, Miss Sophie, Miss Larkey, Miss Stevens and the spacious room was filled with the masses of bright carnations and ferns formed a brilliant scene lighted by red shaded candleabra. About one hundred guests were present and after a merry card game the prizes were carried off by Mrs. A. F. Merriman Jr., Miss Alice Nelson and Miss Nettie Stevens.

HOME WEDDING.

There was a pretty wedding Sunday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. Cline Force in Alameda, when Miss Cleo Force became the bride of William F. Gaines, son of Dr. D. B. Gaines, pastor of the First Methodist church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of friends and relatives of the young couple.

The bride's gown was a dainty creation in green crepe de chine over green silk and her sister, Miss Verna Force, who attended the bride, was dressed in white crepe de chine over white silk.

After a short honeymoon the young couple will reside at 1913 Lafayette street in Alameda.

PERSONAL.

P. R. Marks is making an extended visit in Colusa.

C. Meyer of San Bernardino was in the city recently attending the funeral of his sister-in-law, the wife of Fred Meyer. He was accompanied by his brother, Herman Meyer, and Mrs. Minnie Meyer of Iowa, who are spending the winter in California.

B. B. Morton of Berkeley is a guest at the Nadeau Hotel, Los Angeles.

L. W. Moore of Berkeley is in Los Angeles, a guest at the Natick House.

At the time Lorenz made the agreement for a half interest, he said he did not hear Marchen's name mentioned and did not know that Marchen was in an official position to influence the purchase of the fastener. Under a fire of questions he declared he did not know who really originated the orders in the department or who paid the bills. Every order, he said, was signed by the First Assistant Postmaster-General. Asked why he had not when trying to introduce the fastener, called on the First Assistant Postmaster-General, Mr. Groff said there were so many mistakes, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

It is for use over a year before the first order for fasteners was given. He then repeated his testimony regarding his first meeting with Lorenz, in the lounge room of the Washington post office in 1895 and then the conversation which took place at that time, nothing new being developed.

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He is a citizen of the Coliseum, where the convention is to be held, was made today.

A committee from the Business Men's League met with the committee and explained the preparations that had been made especially in regard to the postal rates. The assurances were given that there would be no advance in the rates now in force. Most of the afternoon was spent in a close personal inspection of the Coliseum.

The convention unanimously adopted a resolution expressing satisfaction with the arrangements made by the local committee relative to accommodations and the rates to be charged. The resolution, which was offered by Senator Stone, follows:

"Resolved, That the proposition submitted by Mr. C. W. Knapp, chairman of the local hotel committee, relative to rates and dates, is considered reasonable and is entirely satisfactory to this committee and in its opinion will be satisfactory to the public."

WEATHER FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 2.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity, mostly clear and bright; Wednesday cloudy, possibly light rain; light northeast wind, changing to southeast.

EAGLES TO INSTALL.

Oakland Aerie No. 7, of the Order of Eagles will leave on Saturday next to install a new lodge of Eagles at Livermore. The new order starts out with a membership of more than ninety and gives promise of growing rapidly.

The installation will be at the Oakland contingent in the morning from the foot of Broadway. The Eagles' band, consisting of eighteen pieces, will accompany the visitors.

BOY HAD CLOSE CALL. MRS. CANNING'S MONEY.

LITTLE TOT FALLS INTO HOLE FULL OF WATER.

BERKELEY, February 2.—Cyril Benson, the four-year-old son of R. W. Benson of 212 Shattuck avenue, fell headlong into a deep hole on Shattuck avenue, near Essex street, this morning, and had not been found for the residence of his three-year-old brother, Elwood, and the alacrity of James Shannon, a laborer, he would have died. As it was, the child was half dead when rescued and it was only by resuscitation that his life was finally saved.

Little Cyril was playing about one of the holes dug for the posts intended to support the wires for the new electric line on Shattuck avenue, when his cap fell into the hole. He jumped in after it. He did not notice that the recent rains had filled the hole with water and when he fell into the narrow aperture his body was almost completely submerged in the water.

Three-year-old Elwood missed his brother and when he discovered Cyril's plight he ran in the direction of the workmen on the electric road and raised the alarm. Between them he managed to conduct James Shannon to the scene of the accident.

Looking into the post hole Shannon was horrified to find that only the lad's feet were above the water. His hand extending a moment to jerk the child out of the hole, but when the little fellow lay motionless he thought that the water had snuffed out the life of the lad.

But led by Elwood the man ran with his apparent helpless burden to the Benson home. In the course of the work, which might yet not be left, Shannon applied restoratives, while a physician was sent for. The child is a robust lad and he soon rallied. By noon he was reported to be out of danger.

ORDER REVOKED.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., February 2.—Governor Peabody to-day revoked his order of December 5th last declaring Teller county to be in state of insurrection and rebellion and proclaiming martial law. By executive authority Military Commandant Verdeckerry today issued a military proclamation, announcing that "Peace and good order are being fully restored and good order has been shown the civil authorities are able and willing to control the situation, to perform their legal functions and to enforce the law."

It is announced that a detachment of the National Guard will remain here for a time, but "will act in support of and in subordination to the legally constituted civil authorities."

BISHOP ZOOK DEAD.

ABILENE, Kan., February 2.—Bishop Samuel Zook of the River Brethren Church and in charge of its Western division died here today, aged 70 years.

EASTERN WEATHER.

CHICAGO, February 2.—At 7 a. m. temperatures were: New York, 6; Boston, 6; Philadelphia and Washington, 8; Chicago, 14; Minneapolis, 2; Cincinnati, 36; St. Louis, 34.

SALINGER'S Bankrupt

GROCERY

Sale

on Sprouts' Market, San Francisco, consisting of new, fresh, clean, staple and fancy groceries, is an event that the economical should not overlook.

The sale is now in full swing. Quantities are limited and none will be sold to dealer.

Our Mill-End Sale

of bright, new, fresh merchandise. Short lengths ends and ends, etc., throughout every department in the house will interest you.

Note the following items:

Silks and Satins

—Mill Ends

Colored and black Peau de Soie, Mill Ends, regular price 75¢

48c

Colored and Black Taffeta, Mill Ends; regular price 75¢

48c

First quality Japanese Corded Silks, waist and skirt lengths; regular price 50¢

25c

Colored and Black Figured Silks, Mill Ends; regular price \$1.25

25c

Scotch Plaid Silks, Mill Ends; regular price \$1.25

69c

Colored Poplin and Fancy Silks; Mill Ends; regular price \$1.50

85c

Swiss Plaid Silks, Mill Ends; regular price \$1.00

48c

Fancy Grenadines, short ends; regular price \$1.00

48c

Mill Ends in Black Satins—Peau de Soie, Grenadines, Taffeta and Duchesse.

Thousands of Bargains throughout the entire month.

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11th and Washington Street

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MRS. CANNING'S MONEY.

NIECES OF THE FIRST MRS. CANNING MAKE EXPLANATION.

Editor TRIBUNE: We feel it our duty to our dear aunt "The first Mrs. Canning," to say that it is only just and right to let the people of Oakland know just how Mrs. Mary Canning came by the money that built St. Francis de Sales Church.

I am sure there are a few who will always remember and pray for the first Mrs. Canning when they learn that it was

Tuesday, February 2d.
Store Opens at 8:30 a. m. Store Closes at 5:30 p. m.

Goods that bear the stamp of winter, goods, too, that are fitting for spring months, are being reduced without fear or favor. Yesterday waists suffered a sharp cut. Today the price of neckwear of every description drops below zero. "Make ready for spring" is for you a powerful purse lengthener.

Fur Boas

Every fur boa in the house has been reduced far below cost. A few examples follow:

\$3.00 French mink stole reduced to	\$6.50
\$10.00 black marten bon reduced to	\$6.50
\$12.00 sable fox boas reduced to	\$6.50
\$15.00 squirrel stoles reduced to	\$9.00
\$22.50 stone marten bon reduced to	\$15.00
\$25.00 sable fox boas reduced to	\$17.50

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THE LATEST NEWS.

PRISONERS ARE SET FREE. **THERE IS HOPE FOR PEACE.**

Martial Law Has Been Revoked in Cripple Creek. **Associated Press Believes That Diplomacy May Win.**

CRIPPLE CREEK, February 2.—Martial law has been revoked. All the prisoners in the Bull Pen were delivered to the civil authorities today. John M. Glover, former Congressman from Missouri, was arraigned before Judge Robert Lewis in the District Court on a charge of having attempted to kill Sergeant Dittmore and Sinth on December 29 last. He pleaded not guilty and was released under a \$600 bond.

Sherman Parker, a leader of the Western Federation of Miners who has been repeatedly re-arrested by the military after furnishing bonds on the various charges filed against him, was released by the court on bonds of \$10,000. Stephen Adams, W. F. Davis, Charles Kinnison, Thomas Foster and Charles McKinney, charged with having caused the Vindicator mine explosion by which two men were killed and with having plotted to wreck a train on the Florence and Cripple Creek railroad, will be tried at this term of court. They have been confined in the Bull Pen or jail for more than two months.

The court today set the misdemeanor cases against Adjutant-General Sherman M. Bell, Brigadier-General John Chase, Colonel Edward Verdeckberg and Major McClelland, who are charged with wrongful arrest and false imprisonment, for trial on Tuesday next week.

THREE MEN ON TRIAL.

NORTON, Kansas, Feb. 2.—The trial of the three Dewey ranchmen, charged with murdering three members of the Berry family on the Rawlins-Cheyenne county border on June 3, 1894, was called today in the Norton County District Court before Judge Geiger. The case was brought here on a change of venue from St. Francis. The defendants, Chauncey Dewey, W. J. McBride and Clyde Wilson, were delivered by their bondsmen last evening. Each has had his liberty under a bond of \$15,000.

A continuance of the case is talked of.

BRINGS A SUIT AGAINST FATHER.

Elizabeth H. Hamilton, in a complaint filed today, sues to recover \$8,637 al-lleged to be due her from her father, W. T. Hamilton, and his sisters, Louis Gottschall and Wm. Kent.

The complaint sets forth that Hamilton was appointed guardian of his child in

order to care for some property belonging to her. His bond was fixed at \$1,000.

The plaintiff attained her majority in 1897 and is now entitled to her \$33,386,

which has not been paid to her to any interest. At 7 per cent this now amounts to the amount sued for.

RUNS INTO DOCK.

TACOMA, Wash., February 2.—The steam collier Edith which arrived from San Francisco last night, while approaching the wharf in a thick fog, crashed into the dock of the Puget Sound Flouring Mill, tearing away about thirty feet of the dock and putting two holes in the hold of the vessel above the water line on either side of the bow. She has gone to the Quartermaster Harbor drydock for repairs. The damage to the wharf was about \$800.

For More Than Thirty-Five Years

The Oakland Bank of Savings has received Savings Deposits and paid interest on them. During this time it has paid to its Savings Depositors more than Four Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars in interest dividends. Every one of these depositors has found that a Savings Account in The Oakland Bank of Savings combines Safety, Convenience and Profit.

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SURVEY FOR A RAILROAD.

Company Making Plans to Force Road to Eureka.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 2.—The preliminary survey on the San Francisco Northwestern Railway between San Francisco bay and Eureka is being brought to a close and the parties that have been engaged on the work are being called in. Two parties are already out on the field and the three remaining ones are expected to be in within two days. The survey has been made for the purpose of giving estimates on the cost of lines through Humboldt, Mendocino and Lake counties. A large number of lines have been tried and estimated on all these lines up immediately. The results will determine the route to be selected. It is reported that the cost of the surveys to date has been between \$60,000 and \$100,000.

As a result of careful inquiry at the embassies and legations here, whose governments are interested in the Far Eastern situation, directly or indirectly, the Associated Press finds a distinctly hopeful view prevailing, based, it is understood, on dispatches received during the last few days, which appear to warrant the importance attached by Mr. Griscom, the American Minister at Tokio, to the report which he cabled to the State Department on January 30th. That information there reached the British legation there from St. Petersburg, where the Russian reply was being framed and practically would coincide with Japan's demands. Mr. Griscom was unable himself to confirm the report, but he informed the State Department whence it had come to him.

M. Motono, the Japanese Minister, in the course of an interview published in the Temps today, is quoted as saying:

"They know nothing at Tokio concerning the contents of the Russian answer, and Baron Komura, the Japanese Foreign Minister, will know its contents only when he has the reply itself before him. For the present we are in a state of expectancy and uncertainty."

"It is said that the Russian note has most conciliatory tone. I heartily hope this is so."

A Washington dispatch printed here today saying the United States, Great Britain and France were likely to take action in consequence of the effect of isolating Japan, persisted in its intervention and comment. The publication of the dispatch led to a more hopeful tone, as it was regarded as strong evidence that the United States and Great Britain would succeed in advising Japan to accept a peaceful adjustment.

HOTEL SOLD.

E. H. Blair has sold his interest in the Hotel Touraine to Mrs. N. K. Dunning of 558 Thirteenth street.

RACE ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW

FIRST RACE.
Seven-eighths of a mile four-year-olds and up; selling; purse \$400.
5810 Wyoming 104
5811 Little Sister 102
5820 Carles 112
5821 Toller 102
5788 Lou Cleveden 102
5685 Terilla 103
5688 Money Muss 113
4294 Bassento 108
4295 Reason Why 102
4296 Esmeralda 102
4297 Gold Bellita 102
4298 Nordoff 102
4299 Mr. Dingle 102
5096 Cracko 104
5726 Tonopah 99
5735 Brisas 98

SECOND RACE.
Four-year-olds and up; purse \$400.
5765 Major Tenny 106
5767 Daley Green 104
5861 Escher 99
6889 Grafter 111

THIRD RACE.
Puturity course four-year-olds and up; purse \$400.
5839 Hagerdon 108
5861 Gold Money 109
5831 Huntress 103
... Dr. Long 108
4770 Blackthorn 108

FOURTH RACE.
Puturity course four-year-olds and up; selling; purse \$400.
5899 Semenos 99
5781 Stuyve 101
5791 Hazel 101
5841 Col. Van 101
5852 Scotsman 104
5847 Atwood 95
5814 Illinois 101

FIFTH RACE.
Six furlongs; four-year-olds and up; selling; purse \$400.
5845 Rollick 113
5788 Muresca 97
5120 Judge Voorhees 107
5825 Merco 104
5819 Pure Dale 104
5826 Blue Bonns 104
5872 Miss Hogan 106
5358 Tourist II 102
5837 Yellowstone 108

SIXTH RACE.
Mile three-year-olds and up; selling; purse \$400.
5837 Name 115
5456 Vatorna 105
5111 Rey Dare 100
5718 Nigrette 98
5828 Martinmas 99
5831 His Eminence 103

TRIBUNE'S SELECTIONS.
First race—Isabelita, Cavilea, Monday Muse.
Second race—Daisy Green, Grafter, Estherin.
Third race—Gold Money, Hagerdon, Huntress.
Fourth race—Semenos, Stuyve, Atwood.
Fifth race—Bard Burns, Yellowstone, Matt Hogan.
Sixth race—Martinmas, His Eminence, Nigrette.

INGLESIDE, Feb. 2.—Results:
FIRST RACE.

Futurity course:
Solarius, 2 to 1, won; Cene Handlan, 10 to 1, second; Red Bird, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:12.

SECOND RACE.

Seven furlongs:

Albermarle, 6 to 1, won; Optimus, 5 to 2, second; Lady Wadsworth, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:27 1/2.

THIRD RACE.

Mile and 70 yards:
G. W. Trahern, 9 to 1, won; Mr. Dingle, 10 to 1, second; Carllee, 18 to 5, third. Time, 1:46.

AT LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES, February 2.—Ascot Park results:

FIRST RACE

Five furlongs:

Matronia, 7 to 1, won; Hallie Beach, 10 to 1, second; Ben Haywood, 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:02.

SECOND RACE.

Five furlongs:

Rio Chico, 6 to 1, won; Athelrose, 3 to 2, second; Phy, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:29.

CHAS. OHM DEAD.

SONOMA, Cal., February 2.—Charles Ohm, a wealthy and well-known resident of this valley, died today of pneumonia. He was at one time deputy sheriff of this county and also was the son of the late Charles Ohm, a wealthy property owner of San Francisco.

RIGHTS OF A STREET RAILROAD.

Transfer Privileges Will be Tested in Courts in the South.

LOS ANGELES, February 2.—The right of a street railway company to acquire the lines of a rival company and then refuse to continue the transfer privileges provided for under the franchise of the former owners, is to be tested in a suit for damages which has just been filed by Mrs. S. M. Maxwell of this city, against the Pacific Electric Company, for electing her from one of its cars because she refused to pay a second fare.

On January 1st the Los Angeles Railway Company disposed of its Ninth street lines to the Pacific Electric Company and since that time the transfer privilege between the Ninth street lines and the intersecting lines of the original owners have been withheld. This action has aroused a storm of protest from the residents of that portion of the city traversed by the Ninth street lines, who are thus compelled to pay double fare to reach points formerly reached with a single fare. A number of citizens have been

QUARANTINE TO BE LIFTED.

GOVERNOR PARDEE SECURES INFORMATION ON THE SUBJECT.

SACRAMENTO, February 2.—A few weeks ago Governor Pardee wrote to Secretary of Agriculture Wilson at Washington to ascertain if the Federal quarantine against cattle in the Southern part of the State could not be raised. He represented that the continued dry weather had rendered feed on the ranges scant and that unless the cattle could be driven to the Northern part of the State where feed is plentiful, they would starve by thousands.

Governor Pardee has received a letter from Secretary Wilson in which he says the quarantine line running east and west can be lifted by this, he suggests, will have the effect of preventing cattle being shipped out of the State from any point.

As conditions now exist cattle can be shipped from the Northern part of the State to any point in the United States but in the Southern section where Texas fever among the herds exists, they cannot be removed.

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Sports

SAM BERGER IS AN AMATEUR.

DICK TURPIN IS NOT GAME.

IRISH LADS ARE MATCHED.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS EXONERATES HIM ONLY—OTHERS SUSPENDED.

At a meeting of the board of governors of the Pacific Athletic Association, held last evening, all of the contestants, with one exception, in the recent show given by the Lincoln Athletic Club were suspended. The one exception was Sam Berger, who has been the subject of much discussion. According to reports given out, Berger's case was the most flagrant and that he should be exonerated by the board has occasioned no little surprise.

Berger and Jack Gleason, the manager of the show, met before the board and flatly denied that there was any financial consideration between them. Berger is still under suspension and it will be necessary to apply to the association for a reinstatement. The action done at the next regular meeting and he is pretty sure to have his petition granted as the board of governors have approved his standing.

With this matter disposed of the board concerned itself further with amateur boxing, and took several decisions of vital importance. The clubs giving amateur shows had petitioned that the sanction fee be reduced from \$7.50 to \$5. In view of what had happened the board voted to increase the fee to \$10. More than that, it was decided that amateur boxers be placed in a class by themselves and that those participating be barred from other amateur sports. By this a club giving an amateur show is to be allowed to give the contestants each \$25 for training expenses and a trophy of a minimum value of \$50. The registration card to be issued to the boxers. The approval of the national organization, the Amateur Athletic Union, will be necessary before this goes into effect.

CLERGYMEN FORM MONDAY CLUB.

The Episcopal clergymen of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley have just organized the Monday Club, which will meet on the first and third Mondays of every month at the Hotel Metropole, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Luncheon will be served after the adjournment.

The officers of the club are: President, Rev. William Carson Shaw, dean of the diocese of California and rector of the Church of the Advent, East Oakland; secretary, Rev. O. St. John Scott, rector of St. Andrew's Church. The members are Rev. William Carson Shaw, Rev. O. St. John Scott, Rev. Charles T. Walkley, Rev. Clifton Macdon, Rev. Edgar F. Gee, Rev. John Bakewell, Rev. E. L. Parsons, Rev. W. N. Guthrie, Rev. W. H. Ratcliffe and Rev. A. W. Kierulf.

The object of the club is to develop the interests of the church, for consultations in church work and to provide ways and means for church extension and for social purposes. This is the first club of its kind organized in California.

Steps are being taken for the organization of Sunday School Institute and of a church club for men.

STILL IN JAIL.

John Colbert made another ineffectual effort to secure his release from prison, where he is confined on a charge of wife-beating, but Police Judge Smith was not inclined to listen to the plea of the prisoner. Colbert has been in the city jail for more than two months. He brought himself into considerable notoriety on the night of November 16th last, when he beat and kicked his wife in the streets. He then took to his heels and narrowly escaped being lynched by the residents of West Oakland, who witnessed the assault.

His wife, Mrs. Annie Colbert, has been in the hospital ever since, under treatment as a result of the injuries inflicted by her brutal husband. She has begun divorce proceedings and says that she is very desirous of prosecuting her spouse. Colbert's attorney this morning made the plea that his client had been in jail over sixty days and that the constitution guarantees that he should be brought to trial within that time. On this ground a dismissal was asked. In refusing the request Judge Smith pointed out that it was due to the injuries of the complainant that the trial had not proceeded and that as the defendant had inflicted them he could be held until the wife could appear in court without danger of her health.

John D. Rockefeller's new golfing outfit includes a green satin vest with brass buttons. Now we do know why the price of oil is butting into the Milky Way—Philadelphia North American.

It is noted that Mr. Bryan does not insist that all these European baronets be kept down to the good old Jeffersonian figure of \$1 a plate—Denver Republican.



Golden Gate Coffee

Do not grind too fine, as pulverized coffee has an entirely different flavor from the same coffee granulated.

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IRISH IS SAFE.

WASHINGTON, February 2.—Ex-Senator Charles N. Felton and State Senator W. C. Ralston have arrived in Washington to press the latter's candidacy for the Vice-Presidency. Senator Bard shows an unyielding disposition to insist upon W. M. Cutler for the position, and it appears improbable that the President will not be compelled to dispense with Colonel Irish, especially since it is understood that the President does not care to displace Colonel Irish in view of the approaching campaign when good cause will be needed.

BARBAROUS SURGICAL OPERATION.

For the Cure of Piles.

Is not only intensely painful, dangerous to life and very expensive, but in the light of modern medical research and since the discovery of the Pyramid Pile Cure, wholly unnecessary. If you have any doubt on this point kindly read the following letter from one who knows that the claims regarding the merits of the Pyramid Pile Cure are borne out by facts.

"For a long time I suffered with blind piles. They gave me so much pain and uneasiness that they almost disengaged me for doing anything. I saw an ad in the Atlanta Journal of Pyramid Pile Cure and ordered a 60-cent box. I used them and they gave me relief; that encouraged me and I bought another 50-cent box and they cured me. Oh, how glad that I am well again!"

The Pyramids cured me and I am satisfied they will cure anybody else who is suffering as I was, if they will use them."

"You may use this in any way you see proper, if my experience will encourage any sufferers to use your Pyramids I shall be glad." H. K. Hicks, Calhoun, Ga.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists for 50 cents a package, and its merits is so well known that the sales exceed those of all similar remedies combined.

Write Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall,

Mich., for their little book on the causes and cure of piles, which is sent free for the asking.

RACING AT INGLESIDE YESTERDAY—WEIGHTS FOR BURNS' HANDICAP—GOSSIP FROM TURF RING AND CLUB.

FORMASTER WINS PURSE EVENT AT INGLESIDE FROM EASTERNER.

JOE REILLY AND PATSY HOGAN TO FIGHT AT SEQUOIA CLUB.

Biddy Bishop has added an attractive six round preliminary to the Al. Nelli and Dixie Kid contest on February 9.

The men engaged for this bout will be Patsy Hogan, a Chicago pugilist of good reputation, and Joe Reilly, the clever lightweight, who disposed of Bill Sullivan at the Hanlon-Broad fight the other night.

Reilly is one of the cleverest youngsters at present on the coast, and his game fight with Danny Sullivan at Ingleside last week when he was out of shape made him look fresh in Oakland.

Reilly will get himself into good condition for this contest and if he wins he'll go after some of the top fighters. Hogan is a young man in the East of his weight and his victory over Hugh McFadden, who won over Kid Broad, is sufficient recommendation as to his ability and Reilly will have to be wary of him.

Al. Nelli is fast rounding into shape for his bout with the Dixie Kid and judging from the speed he has shown in his training and the big crowds which visit him at the Haynes Gymnasium each day, he has made a great hit with his admirers and the wise sports predict that he will again be fighting for the championship. Nelli is one of the fastest fighters in the country and his power is marvelous at times and no fighter of his weight is possessed of the punch he has with his right hand and if the Dixie Kid defeats him it will not be until after the hardest fight of his career.

Miss Ringlets broke first with Scherzo second, while Dick Turpin and Formaster were fourth and fifth in getting away. Otto Stifel went right to the front and set the pace into the stretch. Turpin hung on in second place all the way and when it came to the final drive in the last sixteenth, he seemed to be devoid of all his gameness. Formaster came from third place with a rush and passed under the wire first by a length and a half. Otto Stifel had nothing left to finish with and had to be content with show money.

The opening event of the day was a five and a half furlong dash in which nine starters toed the scratch. Neil Reed was first choice in the betting and to 5 was the best obtainable for her at any time. Brennan was a mildly played second choice but the latter turned up in Skip Me who beat Brunnus at the head of the stretch and won by a good length. The favorite was third.

The second race was a three furlong affair for "babies" and the winner was A. T. Dobson's speedy filly, Willa, who took the lead at the start and simply ran away from the field. Del Carino came in the flying leader in the stretch but the best she could do was to decrease Willa's lead to a length.

Schaccharo beat the balance of the field for the show money.

The fourth race was "easy money" for Frank Woods, who found himself in a race at a distance that he likes and with horses that it is easy for him to beat. He was an odds on favorite in the betting and at no time was better than 4 to 5 obtainable. Larsen, who had the mount, kept the horse in third position all the way around until the head of the stretch was reached where he let him down and Woods won going away. Expedient scrambled into second place and The Ledaean was third.

The carelessness of Jockey Kunz cost Hainault the fifth race. After getting away well Kunz allowed his mount to be cut off. He then took the horse back and made the effort when it was too late, Velma Clark winning by three quarters of a length. Hainault was second and Axminster third. Hainault was given strong support in the betting, being backed from even money down to 7 to 10. Velma Clark opened at 5 to 6 and went to 4 to 1.

A protest against the unsanitary condition of the Bay District School, signed by 100 parents and relatives, was read and was referred to the Committee on School Houses and Sites.

It was stated that the basement of the school was being used as a class room for the smaller children and that there were not sufficient air for them.

Mr. Blum, one of the signers of the petition, was present and urged that immediate action be taken.

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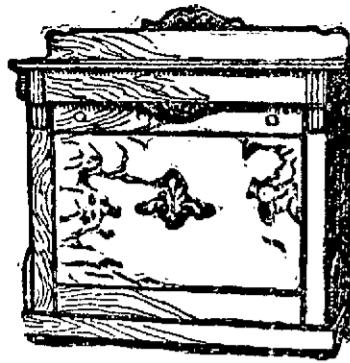
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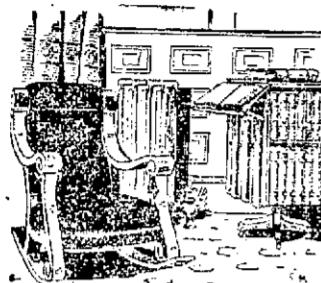
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"Good-by, dear, I'll be back home at 4 o'clock this afternoon." These were the parting words of Mrs. Annie Haskins, spoken to her husband, J. A. Haskins, one week ago yesterday afternoon, as she boarded the 2 o'clock broad gauge local train on Seventh street at the Twenty-third avenue station, bound for this city, with the alleged purpose of purchasing furniture for the new apartment of the couple on Railroad avenue, near Twenty-third avenue, for which purpose the husband had given his spouse a small sum of money.

WIFE REMAINS AWAY.

Since then the wife's place in the home of the couple has been vacant and there is a void spot in the heart of the husband which all his confidence in the missing spouse cannot fill.

Haskins has sought his wife of ten months in sorrow and in tears. He will not entertain the thought that she has deserted him or gone to her parents who reside in Hollister, because their life since they became husband and wife, he says, has been one of pleasure unalloyed until this inexplicable episode.

Haskins is almost inclined to the belief that his wife is the victim of temporary derangement or that she has met her death in some unaccountable manner.

He has wired the fact of her disappearance to her parents, but that has not served to shed any light upon the mystery.

People who know the couple in East Oakland have been making inquiries regarding the missing woman and have come to the conclusion that the latter is still in the land of the living.

MET AN ACCAINTANCE.

Some of these, however, it is alleged, it was to the effect that a mutual acquaintance of the Haskins had seen Mrs. Haskins in the fullest enjoyment another report was put in circulation. It was to the effect that a mutual acquaintance of the Haskins had seen Mrs. Haskins in the fullest enjoyment.

Woman's Nightmare

No woman's happiness can be complete without children; it is her nature to love and want them as much so as it is to love the beautiful and

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Send for free book containing information of priceless value to all expectant mothers.

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MINISTER AND RABBI SAY PRAYER.

SENATOR FAIRBANKS TALKS ON THE PANAMA REVOLT.

WASHINGTON, February 2.—The Senate today witnessed the unusual spectacle of a religious service conducted by a protestant minister and a Jewish Rabbi. The daily prayer was delivered by Rabbi David Phillips, a Professor of the Hebrew college at Cincinnati, who spoke of this country as "The promised land, the new Canaan, the exemplar of justice, the protector of the weak, the foe of unrighteousness, the sanctuary of liberty, the haven of peace."

The service was concluded with the Lord's Prayer by Chaplain Hale.

DIETRICH'S CASE.

The business proceedings of the day were begun by adopting a resolution introduced by Mr. Hoar permitting the committee appointed to investigate the charges against Senator Dietrich to employ a clerk, to send for witnesses and to take other steps necessary to carry out the orders of the Senate.

ARBITRATION.

The Bacon resolution, looking to the arbitration of the claims of Colombia against the United States on account of the Panama revolt, was laid before the Senate. Mr. Fairbanks was recognized to speak. His remarks were devoted largely to a discussion of the question of whether the United States was in complicity with the Panama revolt of last November. He spoke of the importance of showing this charge to be without foundation, saying:

"While we greatly desire an international canal we are far more anxious that it shall be constructed without any taint whatever of national discred-

It is conceded, however, that the record made by the government must supply conclusive proof on one side or the other of the controversy.

By it and by it alone," he said, "the administration must be judged," adding that for himself he would accept "the record as it has been made by the executive department and submitted to Congress unless it is impeached by something more conclusive than vague suspicion, unsupported assertions and wild conjecture. We must proceed upon the assumption that the executive department, within its constitutional prerogatives, is augmented by proper motives, and that it is regardless of the good name of the country as either the legislative or the judicial department. * * *

Who shall determine what steps should be taken, to make sure peace and protect our people from harm upon the line of transit across the isthmus? A determined revolution was at hand under circumstances as similar as any that had preceded it. Bloodshed was apparently eminent, and interruption to the highway across the isthmus was among the reasonable probabilities. Manifestly the duty devolved upon the chief executive to take such steps as in his judgment were necessary to preserve the lives of Americans and to maintain unbroken peace. * * *

"We are not left in uncertainty as to what was done by the United States in connection with the Panama revolt. Secretary Hays says emphatically in his note to General Reyes January 1, 1904:

"Any charge that this Government, or any responsible member of it, held intercourse, whether officially or unofficially, with agents of the revolution in Colombia, is utterly without justification. Equally so is the insinuation that any action of this Government, previous to the revolution in Panama, was the result of complicity with the plans of the revolutionists. The department sees fit to make these details and it makes them final."

"This is a complete refutation of the charge that this government had any complicity in the revolutionary movement. The American people will accept the emphatic denial of the Secretary of State without question or doubt."

CONCLUSIONS.

Mr. Fairbanks made the following summary of conclusions as established by the record in the case of Panama:

The revolution by the people of Panama was due to a long series of wrongs inflicted upon them by the government at Bogota, and more particularly to the revision of the Hay-Herran treaty.

The revolution was initiated by the people of Panama and was not inspired by the United States.

It was the duty of the President to adopt such measures as he deemed necessary to preserve the freedom of transit across the isthmus and to protect the lives and property of American citizens and of citizens of other countries upon the line of transit.

The independence of Panama was accomplished by the people of the isthmus.

There was no vessel or armed force of the United States at the City of Panama and from only one vessel, the Nashville, a third rate at Colon, only 45 marines were landed at Colon. They were landed to protect the lives of American citizens who were in serious and imminent peril, and were returned to the ship after accomplishing their purpose.

The President recognized the fact that Panama had secured her independence three days after the revolution. In recognizing the independence of the new Republic the President acted solely within his constitutional rights and in harmony with established precedent.

The independence of the Republic of Panama was recognized by France and many other powers soon after recognition by the United States.

SEVERE BLIZZARD RAGING.

ST. PAUL, Minn., February 2.—Dispatches from Baldwin, Wis., and Jamestown, N. D., state that one of the severest blizzards known in the Northwest is raging in those sections. The cold is intense and the snow is drifting badly, making the highways almost impassable.

HAVE NO DYING GRAND JURY IN SESSION.

GRATZIANO COULD NOT TALK WHEN DEPUTY HARRIS ARRIVED.

Luis Gratiano, who was shot by his partner a month ago died at the Faillus Hospital two days ago and now it is discovered that no dying statement was taken and the prosecutor will have to be content with the testimony of the nine year old child of Gratiano who saw the crime committed.

Luis Orlo and Luis Gratiano were interested in money matters over which there arose a dispute with the result that Orlo laid in wait for Gratiano and shot him. The wounded man was taken to the Faillus Hospital, where he lay a month before he finally succumbed to his injury. When he was almost dead word was sent to the District Attorney's office and Deputy William Harris with a coroner went to get a statement, but the coroner mortis had already set in and Gratiano was unable to say anything.

To make a dying statement admissible in the courts it must be shown that he will state that he believes that he is about to die. For a long time Gratiano believed he would recover. The witness was relaxed on this and then he died.

How much it will affect the defense in the case can only be told when the trial comes up. The dead man's testimony is of great value and there is now one less to contradict any story told by Orlo on the stand.

The District Attorney's office states that immediately upon the receipt of the notification Gratiano had been taken to the police station and they had soon as soon as possible secured him and notified them. Somewhere in the night Gratiano died and no statement was taken.

Every man is introduced to a lot of people who don't care to know him.

MURDERER CAUGHT.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 2.—Sheriff David Reese today received a message from Sheriff Boss of Eldorado county stating that Duncan ("Scoty") Graham, wanted in this city for the murder of Louis Birchler in 1902, was captured in the eastern part of Amador county last night and was en route to Placerville in charge of Deputy Sheriff Miller. It was reported that Graham had been captured by Miller several days ago and that he succeeded in making his escape.

A Mother's Recommendation.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for number of years and have no hesitation in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used in my family. I have no words to express my confidence in this remedy—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by Cogdon Bros., Seventh and Broadway streets.

PROFESSOR RELEASED.

Professor Mondu, a palmist who has been twice arrested for not paying a license to practice his profession, was today released by Police Judge Santoro after it had been shown that the professor had paid his license. The City Council recently reduced the license from \$5 a week to \$1 a quarter. Professor Mondu said he had a large family to support and that he could not do so if the city insisted on securing \$5 a week from his earnings.

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Cal Safe Deposit & Trust Co. 149

Mercantile Trust Co. 250

San Fran Savings Union 625

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Hutchinson Sugar Plan Co. 812

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THE IRISH OPPORTUNISTS.

When Parliament assembles the ministry will find itself absolutely dependent upon the Irish party for a longer lease of power. Twice during the last session did Redmond and his followers save Balfour and Chamberlain from being turned out of the government. This action on the part of the Irish members to any sympathy with the Tories on the questions at issue, but was the result of the opportunist policy that the Nationalists have adopted. They are taking advantage of the extremities in which the two opposing English parties find themselves, and wring "concessions" in return for votes. The Land Purchase Act is a capital result of this policy.

The Irish members will vote with the party that will do the most for Ireland. This is turning the tables of British policy toward Ireland on its authors. It is the Irish who are now trying to win by taking advantage of the divisions among the English, and playing one faction against the other. They are greatly assisted by the turf being made the dominant issue in British politics. When Home Rule was the issue, the Irish had to rely entirely upon sympathy for present distress and justice for past injuries, and the naval forces were not strong enough to win. One noticeable thing in the struggle, however, was the fact that the strongest and heartiest supporters for Home Rule outside of Ireland came from the Celtic communities of Scotland and Wales. The situation is altogether different now.

Hints for the Ladies.

Extra long batons with fancy metal heads are now to be had.

Splendid values in woolen gloves are to be had for only a quarter.

The black silk stockings are made beautiful by hand embroidery in pale colored silks, blue, pink, yellow or cream.

For the dresser are shown powder boxes and perfume bottles of green glass, decorated with designs done in silver inlay.

The rags for the bug breeches is past and in their stead is shown the flower breeches, made of precious stones. The butterfly, however, seems to be as popular as ever.

A dainty flower hat is made of violet satin in the closest way until the whole shape is covered. From the back comes a violet velvet ribbon, which is twisted around the crown in a very artistic way.

An odd cigar holder is in the form of a rather go-sized bird of paradise, which carries in its beak a brass basket to receive the ashes. In its back are two brass receptacles, one for matches, the other for cigars.

As the present fad is to have the shirt waist match the suit in color, the shops are showing a splendid line of silks intended for shirt waists in all the colors. They can be had from 50 cents a yard up to several dollars.

NOT ANXIOUS TO FIGHT.

While Russia continues to express a desire for peace, she keeps rushing troops into Manchuria. Her preparations for war are significant and her military demonstrations along the Korean frontier are intended to be impressive. Meanwhile she is prostrating and delaying her final answer to Japan. She is prolonging the debate as far as is possible, and making concessions piecemeal, strengthening herself in the meantime in China. While Count Lamsdorff is speaking softly to the Japanese Minister, Russian agents are bullying China and Corea, and Viceroy Alexieff is making an imposing demonstration of military power.

Still, it is quite clear that Russia does not want to fight Japan. She is bluffing and delaying to gain her points. While she is resolved to hold on to all she can, she is likely to concede a good deal rather than go to war. Russia has not been successful in her wars. Her greatest successes have been achieved by intrigue, direction and taking advantage of conditions produced by dissensions among other powers. In the Crimean war she was badly hammered, and her victorious war with Turkey in 1877 was fruitless of results. Castilemen used Russia as an instrument to break Napoleon's power, but the Moscovite empire got nothing for the service she rendered England, Austria and Prussia.

Russian statesmen are wise enough to see that the issue is not merely whether Russia can whip Japan. She may crush the Mikado's empire, and still be ruined. The results of 200 years of fighting, plotting, intriguing and corrupting may be lost on the rock of Japan. England's experience in the Boer war is not without its lessons. The Boer republics were crushed and absorbed, but the job cost England a thousand millions of treasure and a loss of prestige that is fraught with far-reaching consequences. Russia may wreck her finances and her military establishment in a war with Japan. The outcome of the physical struggle is thus overshadowed by possible results that would follow defeat or victory.

That is why Russia is reluctant to fight; why she is temporizing, pro-

SOME PASSING JESTS. SPECIAL ACTS AT THEATERS.

"You know, Jessie, the good book says, 'Love your neighbors,'" spoke the mother to her little girl.

"Yes, mamma, but that was written before the days of hats."—Yonkers Statesman.

VALUED FAULT.

Mrs. Newlywed—Yes, Harry has only one fault, dear fellow. He will smoke cigarettes.

Mrs. Oldgirl—Why don't you break him of it?

Mrs. Newlywed—And leave me nothing to scold him about? No, indeed!

Querist—Doesn't it worry you a good deal that so many of your patients die on your hands?

Young Doctor—Worry me? Why should it? Think of the experience I'm getting!—Boston Transcript.

THEY'LL GET ALONG WELL.

New Girl (timidly)—I suppose you are a fine cook, mam?

Young Mistress—Bless me, no; I don't know anything about it.

New Girl (relieved)—Then we'll get on famously, mam. I don't either.—New Yorker.

WHEN THE TROUBLE COMES.

"Have any trouble with your pipes freezing?"

"No; they freeze off right; the trouble comes after they thaw out."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

GAVE UP HIS JOB.

Stoker—I shall have to give up my majesty; I have piled on the coal for a week, and I can't even make this fellow uncomfortable!

His Sultana Majesty—What seems to be the matter?

Stoker—The victim says he was raised in an incubator and lived in a flat all his life.—Detroit Free Press.

Chips From Other Blocks

It is well that St. Louis is taking a long thought. With a World's Fair and 50 conventions on hand this summer she won't have time to think.—New York World.

Tom Johnson is going to Europe, and it is hoped that he will do better than Mr. Bryan did in the matter of collecting new facts.—Washington Post.

The Democrats throughout the country are having a good many banquets, and the post-prandial exercises are long and voluminous. If they fail to get together, it will not be for lack of dinner accommodations.—Boston Herald.

Last year inspires the fellow who has been filled with a ferocious desire to wreak a terrible revenge on woman-kind by telling some sweet young thing that he will be a brother to her. Newport News-Press.

The fact that the British have got so far into Tibet as they have without bumping up against any astral troops suggests that the Lhasa outposts must be all remiss in their vigilance.—Indianapolis News.

General Weyler's book on the late understandings between Spain and the United States ought to sell well in this country as a humorous publication.—Indianapolis Journal.

THE COMIC MUSE

Following is an Australian tribute to the American hen:

Comes out, American rooster;

Get out on your feet and crow;

Exalt thy head, erect your tail;

And let thy breezes blow;

Fool thy young featherly whiskers;

And open your well-creamed head;

For your busy wife's a corker;

At laying eggs, 'tis said.

BECAUSE SHE SMILED.

Because she smiled he went away,

Devoted-hearted to his word that day;

His pretty care were all forgot,

He hurried on with one glad thought;

This kiss became joy-giving play;

He did not know the sky was gray;

To him the world was bright and gay;

By splendid hopes his breast was sought;

Because she smiled.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

TIRESOME.

I always hate to go to sleep,

Because it gives me pain,

To think that in the morning I

Must get right up to rise at dawn

And see the morning light,

Because it's such a bore to go

To bed again at night!

—Baltimore News.

ALL ON FIRE.

An Oakland Citizen Tells How Relief Came.

Ever have Eczema?

Have any itching skin disease?

Itching almost drives you crazy.

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This is the month when merchants, having finished stock-taking, and having straightened out their many lines, prepare for their regular Spring business. The Lace House has still more on its hands. A new season's goods are arriving and we are not ready to give them a fitting reception. But we can't hurry the ironworkers, brick masons and carpenters. They tell us they are doing all that angels can—their level best. So we have to offset inconvenience by giving 10 per cent discount on every purchase, even including the new Spring Goods. Then there are other special things in every department marked a quarter to a half less than their values.

NEW SPRING SUITS
in assured styles and fabrics; all subject to
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A number of Ladies' Suits, built in strict accordance with Fashion's dictates for the coming season, are here.

At \$17.50—A clever style in light tan and gray; strictly military blouse with girdle; velvet collar trimmed with narrow braid; sleeves of new style, with box cuffs.

Sample Line of Spring Suits

This lot of fine samples, having done their work well because of their merit, were offered at one-third less than their regular prices; they consist largely of military and 22-inch tight-fitting shapes, in novelty mixtures, tweeds and plain weaves. Special prices \$15.00 \$20.00 to \$35.50

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A number of eiderdown comforters have been put into three special lots as follows:

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At \$12.50—A striking style is made of light gray plaid; front and side seams, piped with black broadcloth; five narrow piped folds, button trimmed, running to hem.

Other new skirts at \$5.95, \$7.95 to \$11.50

New Embroideries 10% discount off.

The Spring stock of beautiful embroideries has come in the midst of our trouble. The Lace House always leads in embroidery quality and prices and this year we are justified in tooting our horn just a little louder than usual.

But although prices are so pleasing—there's 10 per cent off just the same.

On the remnants of last season's embroideries the reductions range from 20 to 40 per cent.

Muslin Petticoat—50c special

Two lines of good cambric petticoats: regular 75c values; deep flounces with three hemstitches finished with either wide or narrow torchon lace edging.

WHAT THE UNIONS ARE DOING.

BRICKLAYERS AND BUTCHERS
ARRANGING FOR THEIR
DANCES.



C. CLAWSON MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR BRICKLAYERS BALL.



THOMAS BRAIN, FLOOR MANAGER FOR THE BRICKLAYERS' BALL.

The bricklayers' ball to be given February 6 is of great interest to the social circle of the union. The dance will take place in Gertrude Hall. Music will be furnished by the Fifth regiment band of the National Guards.

Thomas Brain will act as floor manager. Jack Cook will assist him in his responsible duty.

The floor committee is composed of A. Webb, R. Chubb and E. Gregorio. Those on the committee of arrangements are: Councilman William Baucus, Thomas Brain, C. Clawson and F. Prontoinga.

LOCAL BUTCHERS.

From a standpoint of social undertakings in the trade union world the local Butchers' Union No. 120 is without doubt far in the lead.

On Wednesday evening, February 3, the butchers' annual prize masque ball will be given in Gertrude Hall. Following the ball the butchers are planning a barbecue to take place early in the spring. In company with these two social events the union decided at the meeting held last night to give an entertainment in one of the local theatres.

The theatre party will be given to raise funds for the Western Federation of Miners of the Cripple Creek District in Colorado.

The monstrous entertainment will be given within two weeks, although the exact date has not been set.

The members of the union are very anxious that the entertainment will prove a success.

A committee was appointed to wait on the different play houses and select the one that offered the best inducement financially to the union.

Besides the regular program there will be native talent introduced from the ranks of the butchers. In fact the program committee promises something.

Breathed through the neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit the air that passes into the throat and lungs is identical with that of the mountains, where it is laden with healing and health-giving balsams. It cures out and kills disease germs in the most remote and minute air cells of the head, throat and lungs, it soothes and heals all irritation of the mucous membrane.

Hyomei is prescribed by physicians generally. Many of them use it themselves to break up a cold and prevent pneumonia.

The complete Hyomei outfit consists of a neat inhaler, which is so small and convenient that it can be carried in the pocket or purse, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei. This costs but \$1, and it will cure any ordinary case of catarrh. In chronic and deep-seated conditions, longer use is necessary and extra bottles of Hyomei can be obtained for 50 cents, making it a most economical treatment for this disease.

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GENERAL MANAGER SENDS LETTER TO THE ALAMEDA TRUSTEES.

original and entertaining sketches by members of the union that would do credit to professionals. During the evening H. W. Leonard will make a short address from the stage on the labor conditions existing in Cripple Creek at the present time.

Favorable reports were received by the union from Los Angeles last week. The usual weekly donation of \$30 was sent to the strikers of the southern city. An amicable agreement is looked for in the near future.

The union donated \$20 to the Western Federation of Miners.

Two new members were initiated into the union and three applications for membership were filed with the recording secretary.

CARRIAGE WORKERS.

Carriage and Wagon Workers' Union, No. 150, met last night in Kohler and Chase Hall. The meeting was largely attended and a deep interest shown by all present.

Three "unfair" shops were reported to the union. A committee of one, O. Zeigler, was appointed to look up the shops and report on them. It is hoped by the union that these shops will sign the agreement and not necessitate any trouble.

Two delegates, S. Robein and G. Sibley, were appointed to the department council.

LINEMEN.

An executive meeting of the Linemen was held last night in Cooks and Waiters' headquarters. Nothing of vital importance transpired.

PRICE OF SEA FOAM.

Some time ago the Barbers' Union passed a law that the price of a sea foam soap to be used in the barbers' shop must not exceed 10 cents. The law was passed in the interest of the men who would come into a barber shop and purchase only a sea foam. Where the customer wanted a sea foam in connection with other work the price was satisfactory, but in passing the new price schedule the shopkeepers charged 10 cents, which was not in connection with other work, was omitted and in consequence all sea foams had to be charged for alike.

The union has drawn up a resolution to make the soap 10 cents after 10 cents in compensation with other work, when no time taken alone. The resolution was read for the first time before the union last night.

Two more resolutions were read for the first time.

The second resolution read was to suspend the dues of the union temporarily so that a shop that had been unfair and desires to sign the union agreement can do so without paying the fine placed on him for unfairness.

The third resolution was to levy an assessment on the members of the union to be given to the Colorado miners.

It was stated that there is only one "unfair" barber shop doing business in Oakland at present. This shop is under the care of the executive board and it is thought an agreement will be forthcoming by the shop and the union before long.

Three new members were initiated into the union. The union will be addressed by H. W. Leonard at its next meeting on February 14.

CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL.

The organizing committee of the Central Labor Council met in Kohler and Chase Hall last night. The meeting was scheduled for last Friday evening but owing to a press of business before the Building Trades' Council the meeting was postponed.

The Central Labor Council, although organized within the past four months, is fast getting under way. The Council is a combination of the Building Trades' Council and the Federated Trades' Council.

The meeting last night was devoted principally to organizing work. There are several departments, councils, to be organized, the central body and the work of accepting their delegates is now before the committee. Although the Central Labor Council is not in a position, at present, to exercise power, it will be in a short time.

BALFOUR'S CONDITION.

LONDON, February 2—Premier Balfour's attack of influenza is following its normal course. He was unable to attend the recent meeting of parliament. A bulletin issued by his physician says Mr. Balfour passed a fair night, his temperature is lower and that there are no complications.

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The goods which were damaged by the fire in our factory last May have been finished up and go on sale tomorrow regardless of cost; also a lot of Perfect Winter Goods which we do not want to carry over. Among these there are:

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NEWS FROM BERKELEY AND THE STATE UNIVERSITY

STUDENTS TO HOLD RALLY FOR LABOR DAY.

University Men Make Arrangements to Borrow Implements for Their Great Carnival February 29.

BERKELEY, February 2.—The first rally preparatory to the Labor Day to be held by the male students of the University on February 29th will take place next Friday morning at 11 o'clock in Harmon Gymnasium, when the committee appointed to outline plans for the work will present a complete program. Through the course of the session there will be improvements that is to be undertaken will be decided.

Last evening a meeting was held at the Faculty Club and a number of the professors gave helpful suggestions for the proposed work. A further conference will be held tomorrow between Dr. Jackson, assistant to Superintendent Archie John Galen Howard, and the members of the committee as to what particular work shall be undertaken.

ARE PROMISED IMPROVEMENTS.

That the students will have no trouble in borrowing implements such as shovels, picks, wheelbarrows and dump carts

is attested through the success of the committee in interesting Superintendent Jackson of the Golden Gate Park, E. B. & A. L. Stone, Landgrader, Mr. Hicks and a number of other contractors in the project.

Refreshments, calculated to appease aborigines will be served under the greenwood tree. And the day's work will conclude with a grand and a stout rally in the Greek Theater.

Regent Reinstein and others who participated in the memorial event of 1896, the last student Labor Day, are very enthusiastic over the proposed affair. In fact, one of them said he had a medical certificate of incapacity. It is fully expected that as large a percentage of the students will repeat the good work and make the Labor Day tradition prominent.

The committee in charge of the day's work is composed of Max Thelen, president of the student body; F. L. Johnson, A. L. Price '04, and G. J. Aploff, '05.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON THE UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA WILL SUPPLY THE MUSIC ON THE NEXT GREEK CLUB; ON THE SIXTH, THE CHORAL SOCIETY; AND ON THE FIFTH, THE Y. M. C. A. CHOIR.

The University will supply benches and other accommodations for players and audience and pay all necessary expenditures. These concerts, together with the dramatic performances which are to be given periodically, will make the Greek Theater one of the greatest attractions in California.

FREE SUNDAY MUSIC WILL BE RENDERED BY STUDENTS IN GREEK THEATER.

PLAN TO ENTERTAIN A NOTED EDITOR.

BERKELEY, February 2.—A number of dinners and receptions have been arranged in honor of Dr. Albert Shaw, the Editor of Review of Reviews who is to lecture here Thursday night.

Thursday noon President and Mrs. Wheeler will entertain him at luncheon. Professor Plehn will do similar honors Friday noon. In the evening Professor Miller will give a dinner in his honor. Friday evening there will be a reception by President and Mrs. Wheeler. Saturday night a number of prominent San Franciscans and merchants will meet him at a banquet.

The following schedule has been arranged subject to the decision of the band and Choral society: On the first

and a jail. The remainder of the sum \$15,000 was to go for a new site.

The report of the Town Hall Committee was filed for two weeks for discussion.

FOR SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Dr. W. W. Allen, the chairman of the Committee on Schools reported that \$125,000 was needed for the purchase of new lands and the erection of new buildings. The report was filed.

STREET REPAIRS.

The recommendation made by the Street Committee that \$7000 be expended for repair outfit for the streets was adopted.

Benjamin Bangs, the chairman of the Street Committee stated that a separate report would be filed by now.

Engineer C. L. Higgins and Guy Hyde Chick in regard to the improvement of the sewer system of the town at a cost of between \$150,000 and \$400,000.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The recommendation of the Fire Department Committee that \$85,000 be expended for the improvement of the fire department with possibly an additional, was received and filed.

MANUAL TRAINING.

The General Committee adopted the report of the Committee on Manual Training which appropriated \$20,000 for the introduction of the system in the school department. This sum would provide for the erection of buildings and provide for the establishment of classes.

COSTUME ON PARKS.

It was unanimously decided that the voters of the city should have the proposition of spending \$30,000 on parks submitted to them and a report to that effect was unanimously adopted.

REPORT ON TAXATION.

By far the most elaborate report of the evening was presented by Professor Carl C. Plehn, chairman of the Committee on Taxation.

He deplored the fact that Berkeley is compelled to pay largely for the maintenance of roads and other improvements in other parts of the country. He cited as an instance the town of Petaluma where \$1,500 of a \$15,000 water works were paid for by Berkeley.

Professor Plehn stated that if the assessed valuation of Berkeley were to increase at the rate of 5 per cent a year, it would reach \$1,000,000 in 1948, the assessed valuation as present being \$12,500,000. By means of elaborate computations he had prepared he showed that if \$250,000 were raised at 5 per cent the tax rate would be increased 14½ the first year; 12 2-3 the second year; and 12 3-4 cents the third year. The decrease in the tax would make it 10 cents additional in 1930; 5 1-4 cents in 1930; 2 1-3 cents in 1930 and 3-4 of a cent in 1943, the last year that the bonds would run.

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STUDENT FIREMEN CHALLENGES FOR DRILL.

THEY REACH IMAGINARY FIRE IN CHEMISTRY BUILDING IN SHORT TIME.

BERKELEY, February 2.—The Student fire company demonstrated in a fire drill on the college campus this morning that they can unroll a hose and throw streams of water on any of the college buildings in a remarkably short space of time. At an unappointed time the alarm was given and the students of the volunteer company were at the fire house for the purpose of drawing out the hose carts for an imaginary fire in the Chemistry building.

Drills will be held from time to time until the students have attained a high degree of proficiency.

GIVES COLLECTION TO THE BOTANISTS.

BERKELEY, Feb. 2.—K. S. Gilbert, a former member of the class of 1888 at the University of California has given the Botany Department a large collection of dried specimens of native Korean vegetation.

During the past year Gilbert has given his spare time to the collection and classification of these specimens and has succeeded in obtaining over five hundred varieties. The gift will add materially to their present collection of Eastern plant specimens, as there are many rare individuals among them of which hitherto little has been known.

Among these are specimens of Korean gentian and Iris, which are of unusually great size. There is a specimen of dwarf pine which, fully developed and bearing seed, is only two feet in height.

SOPHOS ARE READY WITH MINSTRELS.

BERKELEY, Feb. 2.—Arrangements have almost been completed for the minstrels to be given by the Sophomores of the University of California on the evening of February 12th. The minstrels and actors have been trained by Leslie Katsuro, who is responsible for the program, has gone on without a hitch.

The chorus is to be a feature of the performance. It is composed of E. S. Rust, E. A. Lowe, A. K. Miller, R. L. Lovett, W. R. Jewell, L. M. Briggs, L. G. Guilliam, V. A. McClymonds, W. H. Hopkins, W. B. Boardman, J. A. Marshall, M. H. Elstein, R. O. Moyer, H. L. Robinson, C. B. Moore, W. A. Schmid, W. J. Leon, H. C. Linseott, T. Lindsey, G. A. Robinson, E. Stebbings, L. E. Stern, L. J. Miller, F. Otna, and F. M. Thompson. Phoebe Blinney has been selected to take the place of Miss Anna Thatcher in the skirt to follow the minstrel show.

PRUSSIAN OFFICER SUICIDES. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., February 2.—Pan Stern, a young officer of the Prussian army, has committed suicide here by shooting himself twice through the breast with a revolver. He left letters to his brothers in Germany saying he was weary of battling against ill health.

SCORES EDITOR'S CHILDREN MUST BE VACCINATED.

PROF. G. H. HOWISON DECLares UNDUE PROMINENCE IS GIVEN FOOTBALL.

BERKELEY, February 2.—The recent speech of John McNaught, the managing editor of the San Francisco Call, was harshly arraigned by George H. Harrison Mills, professor of philosophy at the University of California, before his class in ethics this morning. Harrison, who is an avowed enemy of newspapers and who classes newspaper reporters as "lost souls," explained that Editor McNaught had given the students an entirely wrong impression of what a newspaper should be. McNaught had said that the successful modern newspaper has to give greatest importance to the news that interests the largest number of its readers. Two pages would be given to an intercollegiate football game and four lines to a technical scientific lecture," said McNaught in his address to the students.

"The idea of arriving at a truth by counting noses is a profound humbug," declared the philosopher to his class. "The nose that smells the hardest gets the truth. The idea of giving two pages to a football game and only a few lines to a scientific lecture, it's absurd."

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

METROPOLE—Mr. Black, Oakland; Mrs. Black, Oakland; Miss G. Mahony, Oakland; E. Mahony, Oakland; Mr. Schmidt, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Lindburn, Sacramento; H. C. Anderson, ——; J. A. Thomas, Ryan, Iowa; Edward T. Taylor and wife, Glenwood Springs, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hindes, Vergennes; J. M. Anderson and wife, Salt Lake, Utah; N. A. Ferguson, and wife, Kansas City; Rev. A. E. Macnamara, Lakeport, Cal.; C. E. Kracaw, Rockford, Ill.; J. C. Sanford and wife, Portland, Oregon; C. E. Hawver and wife, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. J. Gilmarin and two children, San Francisco.

CRELLIN—George F. Foys, Oakland; Mrs. E. Foys Shortridge, Oakland; William Eadsdale, Oakland, W. B. Morris, Crow's Landing.

ALEANY—C. A. Cogswell and family, Portland, Ore.; S. J. Kuhameya, Tokyo, Japan; George J. Mizu, Oakland; George F. Foys, Oakland; George E. Foys, Shortridge, Oakland; Mrs. J. Q. Past, Seaford, Mo.; S. H. Calines, San Francisco; M. E. Harrington and wife, San Francisco.

GALINDO—W. E. Henry, Bakersfield; C. M. Bush, San Francisco; J. F. Powers, Placerville; R. E. Roberts, San Jose; L. G. Corel, San Jose; B. F. Larkin and wife, San Francisco; F. E. Reynolds, San Jose; George W. Macy, San Jose; James R. Richardson, San Francisco; C. F. Crittenden, San Francisco.

CLYDE—J. A. Farnsworth and wife, Topeka, Kas.; A. L. Seeger, Dayton, Ohio; Miss Laura E. White, Grand Rapids, Mich.; E. S. Boyton, Chicago; W. B. Tresscott and wife, Los Angeles; Miss Abby G. Beardley, New York City; B. Z. Henderson and wife, Portland, Me.; D. D. Isaacson, San Francisco; James Murphy, Placerville, Calif.; Mrs. W. L. Husted, three children, and a maid, New Orleans, La.; C. H. Wright, St. Louis; Miss Bessie Dertaud, Cincinnati, O.; L. E. Mix, San Diego; L. L. Urmstead, Oakland; F. Scherzer, Oakland, Al. Norton, San Jose.

MORE JEWISH OUTRAGES.

NEW YORK, February 2.—Recently the Governor ordered strict inquiries in regard to the domiciliary rights of Jews allowed to remain here after the expulsion in 1891, says a Times dispatch from Moscow. A number of families whose grandfathers during the fifties obtained the hereditary freedom of the city have been expelled.

It came to light that persons by whom

the freedom was obtained had paid taxes as members of the first guild for eight years only. According to a recent law the freedom of the city is not granted unless such taxes have been paid for ten years.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2.—Director of Works Taylor announces the letting of a contract for the refrigerating arts building at the World's Fair, the contract price being \$15,000.

The building is to be devoid of all architectural ornament and covered with battened boards, instead of stucco or plastering.

A cablegram has been received at the World's Fair grounds announcing that the Swedish building had been shipped on the steamer Oscar II from Christiania and would arrive in New York February 8th, next Monday.

SCHOOL BOARD MAKES THIS REQUIREMENT OF PUBLIC PUPILS.

All public school children must be vaccinated. A regulation to this effect was passed by the Board of Education at its meeting last night and until March 1st, is given parents in which to conform to this requirement. This action is the result of a communication received from the State Board of Health, in which, if it was not made mandatory upon the Board to make some such requirement, strongly urged such action being taken. The communication of the State Board was referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations, which last night made the following recommendation:

"Your Committee on Rules and Regulations, to which was referred the letter of Dr. Foster, secretary State Board of Health, in reference to the vaccination of children, would recommend the following:

"That notice be given that all children who attend school should be vaccinated on or before March 1, 1904.

"That provision be made by the secretary of the Board to vaccinate all children free of charge, whose parents are unable to afford vaccination for the same on or before March 1st.

"That care be taken to obtain the consent of the parents before vaccination is made."

Acting upon the report of its committee the Board unanimously adopted a resolution in conformity with the recommendation made.

THE LOST DAYS.

I wish I had not gone Back to the little town, With all my wealth of memories, to sadly fling them down; That I had not more seen The lazy little street. That idles down the hillside where the town and country meet.

I wish I had not gone To loiter and to look, And miss the boy-time glories in the one-time singing brook;

One day it was so deep;

One day it held cool shadow where the bees used to sit.

I wish I had not traced The roses once again.

And tried to find the redness and the sweetness they had then. Nor gone at early morn To find them filled with d. w.

Not searched them for the honey that the bees and I once knew.

I wish I had not walked The little country lane And heard to hear the bird song with the echoing refrain;

That I had not gone out Upon the meadow grass

Expecting vagrant clover scent and mint tang as I'd pass.

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Back to my castles built in pain,

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THE CURE FOR "BRAIN FOG."

Is "brain fog" to be regarded as the distinguishing feature of life? This alarming question comes a list of symptoms:

Pain round the sockets of "otherwise healthy eyes;" exhaustion following upon physical exertion; difficulty in breathing; constipation, etc. Physician in answer to an inquiry said: "The brain is the most exquisitely delicate mechanism known to us, but 'mechanism' is a brutal word to apply to it. It is a delicate organ, like a fiscal policy or a battle ship, yet on which a sunbeam, a shadow or a perfumy product produces the most profound effects. Yet the human mind is self-adjusting, and it does not seem to us that a host of many men do so. When the brain is tired it does not say so in words, but in symptoms; then we grumble and yet we continue to work. It is a disease of the mind. The new disease is as old as the hills, and it is on the increase. There is only one doctor in existence who can cure it. A brain specialist may know it, but a common physician may not dare to do it. In fact, he is afraid to do it, and finding none, one day he suddenly falls down and breaks his leg. In come Dr. Rest and Friend, and say, 'Come to San Francisco.' Also a specialist on this disease, but he is rarely to be found at home."

London Daily Mail.

ACCIDENT TO MONITOR.

NORFOLK, Va., February 1.—A guy rope attached to the gearing of a brick building and used to hoist one of the big guns of the monitor *Nevada* aboard the vessel has broken and sent the gun crashing to the deck of the monitor. In its descent it damaged the ship's bridge considerably and knocked a laborer unconscious.

One can pick up some excellent books at half price. There are all well bound and include many of the standard works.

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Syrup of Figs appeals to the cultured and the well-informed and to the healthy, because its component parts are simple and wholesome and because it acts without disturbing the natural functions, as it is wholly free from every objectionable quality or substance. In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal virtues of Syrup of Figs are obtained from an excellent combination of plants known to be medicinally laxative and to act most beneficially.

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RUSSIAN NOTE UNDELIVERED.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT LIKE CZAR'S MOVES.

consequences will rest with her and Europe will wash its hands of the business.

The recent entente cordiale between France and Great Britain has chiefly helped in permitting this understanding between the French and British diplomats to the Russo-Japanese question to be brought about.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. To run down systems of despatch, inventories, records, seals and signatures, has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Blowers. It being a great tonic and nerve stimulator, strengthens and helps up the system. It also stimulates Liver and Kidney regulator. Only Dr. Satisfaction guaranteed by Osgood Bros. Druggists, Seventh and Broadway.

Kitchen talkers. We have the hundred at our clearance sale. Secure one at the corner store, H. Schellbach, 11th st.

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Bear the Signature of *Castor & H. Fletcher*.

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AMUSEMENTS.

McCombaugh—"David Harum,"
A Chinese Honeymoon.
Alameda—Catalan Girl.
Castro—"The French City."
Grand Opera House—"Lost River."
Tivoli—"When Johnny Comes Marching Home."
Fischer's—"The Beauty Shop."

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1904.

PERSONAL.

REMOVAL NOTICE.—A. D. Anderson has removed his real estate and insurance office from the 5th fl., to 121 11th st. bet Broadway and Franklin. Tel. phone 1000.

F. G. PARKER & CO., Weather strip factory, 1144 10th ave., East Oakland.

WORK wanted—Japanese House Clean ing Co., Phone service 574, 604 East 12th st., East Oakland.

MADAM LENORE, reliable Life-Reader, 1322 Harrison st., phone Black 969.

E. WELCH, jobbing carpenter, con tractor and builder; furniture repaired, cailed for and delivered. Shop 81 Telegraph ave.; phone Red 4041.

F. BLOGETT, phone Vale 1431, or 125 E. 15th for piano tuning and repair ing.

LADY thoroughly understanding seal treatment, tailoring hair, facial mas sage, would like to have a room at pleasure house. Address 565 11th st.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

COUCHES, \$2.50; carved solid oak, high back, \$7.50; oak chifforobe, \$5; dresser, \$5; fine line of kitchen ranges, \$15; wash tubs, \$10; wash stand, \$6; along the River we are the reg uitors of reasonable prices in house hold furnishings. See us, Oakland Auction Co., 401-403 5th st., bet. Market and Franklin; phone Cedar 621.

FOR SALE a stylish carriage team; black, good travelers; well matched; gentle no tricks; a bargain. 1211 Jackson st., Oakland, or 22 Cal. st., Room 8, San Francisco.

FURNITURE of 3-room flat for sale; flat required; when competent; catalogue sent. Mrs. Mary C. Smith, San Francisco, Cal.

UNCLE SAM wants help. 14,000 ap pointments last year. Free examination paper and catalogue giving positions and salaries. Dent. L. Western Correspondent, University, No. 355 Luckin St., San Francisco.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED position as bookkeeper and cashier by young lady; references. Address Box 1096 Tribune.

COMPETENT girl wishes situation to take care of children. Address Box 1095 Tribune.

COMPETENT Woman wants housework in small family; good cook. Wages \$20. Victoria House, r. 13.

LADY wants to do washing at home. Call 563 11th st.

A REFINED, practical business woman, possessed of cheerful disposition and good health, seeks a place of quiet, detached nature, where her avocation to business and conscientious work will be appreciated; am an experienced stenographer and typewriter, but out of practice. Address E. B. Stevens, Elmhurst P. O.

STRONG, healthy, reliable woman desires engagements by day to do house work at home. Reasonable. Box 1084 Tribune.

COMPETENT Swedish girl wants position for second work. Apply 525 11th st.

POSITION wanted by a competent woman; best of references; 10 years in one place. Address Box 1097 Tribune.

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EXPERIMENTED man wants situation as collector for house in Oakland or Alameda; first-class references. Address Box 1086 Tribune.

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COTTON TAKES A DROP.

SCENES ON FLOOR OF THE EX-
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NEW YORK. February 2.—What was believed to be the long-predicted culmination of the recent bull speculation in cotton came in today's market, which, after opening there, a remarkably sudden and violent drop in prices came in the afternoon. The scenes on the floor of the Exchange were the wildest seen in years, and as values melted away, the brokers seemed frantic to sell.

Just before the decline a report was circulated that Daniel J. Sully had called his Liverpool correspondents that he had sold out his holdings and was going away on a vacation. This report was received with credence on account of the large settlements said to have been made with his firm just evening by several bear houses.

Mr. Sully said today:

"It is true I am going away on a vacation for two weeks. I think I have earned a rest."

As the news spread that Sully had decided to take a vacation every man who owned a contract for delivery of cotton seemed desirous to sell. In less than an hour the May option fell a cent and a quarter per pound. The fall was checked an hour later by renewed bull support.

These purchases caused the rally, which from 70 to 75 cents and the market steadied after probably the most exciting hour's trading of the New York Cotton Exchange's history. The market closed steady with the active month about 70 to 82 points up from the bottom. The day's sales were estimated at 2,000,000 bushels.

COTTON DECLINE.

NEW YORK. February 2.—There was a sensational decline in cotton this afternoon, the May option falling a cent and a quarter a pound from yesterday's close.

WILL MEET WISHES.

ROME, February 2.—It seems more and more likely that the Pope will meet the wishes of the Brazilian government by creating the Archbishop of Rio de Janeiro a Cardinal, the Pontiff remarking in this connection that Brazil contains over 15,000,000 Catholics.

It is further asserted that Emperor William of Germany has also expressed a desire to have another German Cardinal as Germany now has only two, Cardinals Fischer and Kopp, while the empire contains 20,000,000 Catholics, or 2,000,000 more than Spain which has five Cardinals.

WOMEN'S PAPER.

Women all over the State of California, as well as in the Eastern States, are much interested in tonight's edition of the Bulletin, which has been written and edited entirely by members of the Calif. Girl Club. The preliminary work has been so well handled that the girls are sure to make the sum of money for their new club house, and everyone is interested to note the workmanlike appearance of a city daily when issued by women and by amateurs in newspaper work.

There is nothing the like of this, and we hope it will be a good cause, and the cause of the Calif. Girls Club is the first clubhouse to be built and owned by women in the central portion of the State.

REQUEST REFUSED.

PEKING, February 2.—An imperial edict issued today refuses to grant the request made by Yuen Shih Kai for permission to resign his position on the army board, and orders him to continue his efforts to increase the efficiency of the army with the co-operation of Prince Ching.

PORTO RICO'S HEARING.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—A report from the Committee on Rules giving the resident Commissioner from Porto Rico, Mr. De Guteau, the privilege of the floor, the right to address the House and representation on committees on Indian affairs was called up in the House by Mr. Dallzell as a privileged matter when that body convened today. After some parliamentary fencing between Mr. Williams, the minority leader, and Mr. Dallzell, the previous question was ordered on the resolution and forty minutes debate ensued.

AUTHORIZES FAVORABLE REPORT.

WASHINGTON, February 2.—The Senate Committee on Appropriations today authorized a favorable report on the urgent deficiency bill. An amendment was adopted appropriating \$4,000,000 as a loan to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

TWO ARE NOMINATED.

HOLTON, Kas., February 2.—A split occurred here today in the First Kansas District Congressional Convention called to name a candidate to succeed Congressman Charles Curtis and two conventions were organized. Before the time set for the regular convention, the anti-Curtis element broke into the hall and took possession. At the last moment the Curtis crowd changed the place of meeting and two conventions resulted.

Congressman Curtis was renominated by acclamation by the regular convention and D. H. Anthony Jr. was nominated on the second ballot by the anti's.

TROOPS LEAVE CUBA.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, February 2.—The United States transport Sumner sailed from here today with the Seventeenth and Nineteenth Batteries of artillery. A battery of Cuban artillery, trained by American officers at Havana arrived here Sunday and has occupied the Punta Gorda and Soata forts. No ceremonies attended the transfer of authority, although the Cuban officials had prepared an elaborate function.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

Monday, February 1, 1904.

DEBOTS.
February 1, 04—Marshall and Wilber
Waited to August Lavigne, Oakland,
N.W. Railroad avenue of 7th street 100, N.
Henry street, W. 26, N. 30, E. 4, N. 31, E.
22, S. 111 to beginning portion of lots 6
and 16, block 525, Map L, Gibbons prop-
erty; \$10.

January 16, 04—H. H. and Mary E.
Lindstrom to Gustavus C. Lewis, Oakland, lot
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January 29, 04—Charles M. and Lucy
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SPECIAL WATER COMMITTEE IS NAMED.

Cuvellier, Pendleton and Dornin Will Select Engineer for the Council.

For the improvement of the public schools of the city it is estimated that \$1,110,000 will be required, and the Board of Education at its meeting last night made a formal request of the City Council to include this amount with the other questions to be submitted to the people in a request for a special bond issue.

This amount includes \$900,000 for the improvement for the primary and grammar schools of the city and as a distinct proposition \$150,000 for the completion of a polytechnic high school.

THE REPORT.

The following report was submitted to the board last night by its special committee to be forwarded to the Finance Committee of the City Council:

"Hon. John L. Howard, Chairman Finance Committee, Council of the City of Oakland: Sir—As per your request the special committee of the Board of Education of the City of Oakland hereby presents a schedule of the requirements of the educational branch of the said city government to be provided for in the coming municipal bond issue, together with a brief summary of the reasons therefor.

"There are now in use in addition to regular class rooms, thirty-nine rooms in sheds and four art studios for the use of classes, making forty-three rooms of a temporary and most undesirable character. These rooms are distributed as follows: three in basement of Bay School building; two sheds adjoining Durant School building; fifteen in the old Franklin School building; four in the wooden part of the Grant School building, and two of temporary construction. In the yard of the same building, five temporarily constructed rooms in the yard of Lafayette School building, four in the yard and basement of the Lincoln School building; four rental rooms in a temporary structure occupied at Fifteenth and Adeline streets.

"The ante-rooms occupied in the bay by the ungraded classes, are in the Cole, Durand, Lafayette and Lincoln School buildings.

"There are now being educated in the Envirovile School, over 100 pupils who reside in the district limits of Oakland. Of the 268 class rooms occupied by the grammar and primary school children, seventy-six contain from forty-eight to fifty-two pupils. In our opinion there is no way to provide the present urgently needed school facilities, and the facilities that will be needed in the very near future, other than by bond issue.

"There should be a bond issue of ten years, and the proposed bond issue should provide for our present needs and for future needs during the next twelve to fifteen years.

"We have made provision in the following for the construction of needed new buildings and for four new buildings to take the place of present old buildings. But it is by no means the intention of the Board of Education to tear down existing school houses and replace them with new ones until extensive cost of repairs and the maintenance and the unsuitability of the existing buildings render such action advisable. Nor is it the intention of the Board to erect entirely new buildings all at once, but gradually and in the order most urgently needed. We desire merely to have the money available when the use for it becomes imperative, without being obliged to resort to a special bond issue for each case.

SITES TOO SMALL.

"The sites now occupied for school purposes, in many instances, are small for the number of children that assemble on them. There can be no better time than the present to enlarge these sites. We therefore recommend that the following sites be enlarged as follows: Lafayette School, by the purchase of land adjoining the present school site 100 feet fronting on Seventeenth street and 100 feet fronting on Eighteenth street; Lincoln School, by the purchase of the remainder of the block on which the present school buildings are located; Grant School, by the purchase of the remainder of the frontage on Broadway between Twenty-ninth and Orchard streets, and the purchase of the unoccupied frontage on the south side of Orchard street; Present School by the purchase of land adjoining the present school site, 100 feet fronting on Nineteenth street and 100 feet fronting on Ninth street; Harrison School, by the purchase of the remaining frontage on the west side of Harrison street, between Fourth and Third streets, and the frontage on Third street to correspond with the frontage now owned by the Board of Education on Fourth street; Grove Street School site, situated on Grove street, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

"Temescal School site, situated on Fortieth and Cherry streets.

"Tompkins School site, situated on Fifth street, between Linden and Chestnut streets.

"Cole School site, situated on Tenth street, between Peper and Cason streets.

"For land for new sites the sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000) Dollars is sufficient."

"Yours respectfully, George E. Randolph, chairman; John D. Isaacs and C. H. Redington. Oakland, January 29, 1904."

MORE SITES.

To the City Council was addressed the following:

"To the Honorable, the City Council of Oakland: Gentlemen: The Board of Education respectfully requests that you incorporate in the proposed municipal bond issue the following:

"1. For the enlargement of sites now occupied for school purposes, the sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000) Dollars is sufficient."

"Lafayette School site, situated on West street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets.

"Lincoln School site, situated on Alice street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets.

"Grant School site, situated at the corner of Broadway and Twenty-ninth streets.

"Prescott School site, situated on Campbell street, between Ninth and Tenth streets.

"Harrison School site, situated at the corner of Harrison and Fourth streets.

"Grove Street School site, situated on Grove street, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

"Temescal School site, situated on Fortieth and Cherry streets.

"Tompkins School site, situated on Fifth street, between Linden and Chestnut streets.

"Cole School site, situated on Tenth street, between Peper and Cason streets.

"For land for new sites the sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000) Dollars is sufficient."

"A site in the neighborhood of Sixteenth and Grove streets.

"A site in the neighborhood of Lynn, a site south of the railroad, in the neighborhood of Twenty-ninth avenue.

"A site in the neighborhood of Linden Vista; a site in the neighborhood of Claremont and College avenues; a site in the neighborhood of Lynn; a site south of the railroad in the neighborhood of Twenty-third avenue.

"The total amount estimated for the enlargement of the aforesaid sites is \$120,000.

"Land for new sites, in the judgment of our board should be purchased in the following sections of the city:

"A site in the neighborhood of Sixteenth and Grove streets; a site in the neighborhood of Fortieth and West streets; a site in the neighborhood of Linden Vista; a site in the neighborhood of Claremont and College avenues; a site in the neighborhood of Lynn; a site south of the railroad in the neighborhood of Twenty-third avenue.

"The estimate placed on the value of

the sites by our board is \$80,000 making an estimate for land of \$20,000.

"We have carefully estimated and received estimates on the land specified above, but we believe it would be injurious at this time to submit for publication the estimated amount to be spent on each site, but will at any time furnish to the members of the Council a detailed estimate of the amount to be so expended.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

"The board has in mind the construction of school buildings first class in every particular. One of the largest items of expense in the school department today is in the maintenance of the repairs of the many existing wooden school buildings. It is possible to so construct that minor repairs only will be necessary for many years to come. It follows that a liberal allowance must be made for first cost of the Polytechnic High School of the city. This proposition we desire submitted as a separate and distinct proposition from that of the grammar and Primary schools of the city."

"Respectfully submitted; by order of the Board of Alford, George E. Randolph, President of the Board, J. M. McClymonds, Secretary of the Board."

POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL.

"To the Honorable, the City Council of Oakland, Gentlemen: The High School Board of the City of Oakland, respectfully request that you submit in the coming session of the Council to the municipality for one hundred and five (\$105,000) thousand dollars, to be used for the purchase of a site, the construction of a building, and the furnishing of a permanent equipment of the new use of the Polytechnic High School of the city. This proposition we desire submitted as a separate and distinct proposition from that of the grammar and Primary schools of the city."

"Respectfully submitted," by order of the High School Committee.

"This was supplemented by the following telegram of the Polytechnic High School:

"To the Honorable, the City Council of Oakland, Gentlemen: The High School Board of the City of Oakland, respectfully request that you submit in the coming session of the Council to the municipality for one hundred and five (\$105,000) thousand dollars, to be used for the purchase of a site, the construction of a building, and the furnishing of a permanent equipment of the new use of the Polytechnic High School of the city. This proposition we desire submitted as a separate and distinct proposition from that of the grammar and Primary schools of the city."

"Respectfully submitted," by order of the High School Committee.

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